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REPORTS
OF THE
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AND
Board of Education
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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TOWN OFFICERS.

ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 10, 1885.

MODERATOR,

CHARLES P. AKERMAN.

TOWN CLERK,

JACK SANBORN.

SELECTMEN,

JAMES D. JANVRIN, GEORGE C. HEALEY,
DAVID C. HAWES.

TREASURER,

CHARLES T. BROWN.

COLLECTOR,

LEWIS F. PRESCOTT.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

CHARLES T. BROWN, HORACE A. GODFREY,
EDMUND PEARSONS.

AUDITORS,

JOHN C. SANBORN, JOHN N. SANBORN,
JOHN E. SANBORN.

ELECTED NOVEMBER 4, 1884.

SUPERVISORS,

WILLIAM W. CURTIS, CHARLES E. PAGE,
*FRANK S. GREEN.

*Appointed in place of Levi M. Hawes, resigned.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1st, 1885.

Invoice of residents,	\$232,695 50
“ non-residents,	37,657 00
Number of Polls, 159.	15,900 00
Total valuation,	\$286,252 50
Rate of State, County, Town and School tax, \$1.16 on \$100.	
Rate of Highway tax, 21 cents on \$100.	

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$592 00
County tax,	733 18
Support of schools,	1000 00
Town debt and interest,	400 00
Town charges,	500 00
Resident highway tax, (\$522 15)	
Non-resident highway tax,	79 07
Percentage,	101 97
Dog tax,	47 00

Amount committed to collector, \$3,453 22

MONEY RECEIVED AND PAID TREASURER.

From State Treasurer, Insurance tax,	\$30 00
Railroad tax,	139 89
Savings Bank tax,	275 94
Literary fund,	78 69
B'ty on woodchucks,	10 50
Received from County,	245 70

\$780 72

JAMES D. JANVRIN, } Selectmen
 GEORGE C. HEALEY, } of
 DAVID C. HAWES, } Hampton Falls.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Charles T. Brown, in account with the Town of Hampton Falls, for the year ending March 1st, 1886.

Dr.

To cash as per last report,	\$934 56
" From Frank P. Cram, tax of	
1883 with costs and in-	
terest,	55 00
" " Orrin D. Green, tax of	
1882,	1 60
" " W. W. Curtis, tax of 1883,	11 78
" " Lewis F. Prescott, tax of	
1884,	267 38
" " Lewis F. Prescott, tax of	
1885,	3090 00
" " Selectmen, Insurance tax,	30 00
" " " Railroad tax,	139 89
" " " Sav'gs bank tax,	275 94
" " " Literary fund,	78 69
" " " from County,	245 70
" " " Bounty on wood-	
chucks,	10 50

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Cr.

Paid State tax,	\$592 00
County tax,	733 18
Support of schools,	1105 69
Support of poor,	421 95
Roads and bridges,	71 79

Paid Services of town officers,	\$262 05
Town debt and interest,	1028 76
Incidental expenses,	105 15
Sheep killed by dogs,	20 00
Highway receipts,	46 44
Abatements,	38 24
Cash on hand,	715 79

\$5141 04

Treasurer's Account in Detail.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Charles T. Brown, chairman of Board of Education,	\$1105 69
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Charles Hardy, for boarding Paul M. Ordway from Feb. 18, 1885, to March 3, 1886,	\$79 50
Charles E. Page, for boarding Mrs. Page from Feb. 17, 1885, to Feb. 17, 1886,	78 00
Charles A. Hardy, for boarding and clothing Green Hardy one year, ending March 1st, 1886,	161 00
Levi Jenness, for boarding Warren Jenness one year, ending Feb. 17, 1886,	78 00
John H. Hamilton, for lodging tran- sient paupers,	11 70
Dr. Charles H. Sanborn, for medi- cine and medical attendance on Mrs. Page and Green Hardy,	13 75

\$421 95

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Emmons B. Towle, for land and damage for widening road near Town Hall,	\$36 25
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Paid David F. Batchelder, for covering-		
stone for bridge and hauling the		
same,		\$5 00
Edwin Janvrin, for 75 feet plank for		
bridge in highway district No. 7,	1	20
David C. Hawes, for material and		
repairing bridge in highway district		
No. 1,	1	80
David C. Hawes, for 16 loads gravel,	1	60
John T. Batchelder, for snow paths,		
1885, district 4,	6	00
John T. Batchelder, for snow paths,		
1885, district 5,	3	60
John T. Batchelder, for snow paths,		
1885, district 14,	4	50
Edwin Janvrin, for snow paths, Feb.,		
1885, district 5,	3	00
Warren Brown, for snow paths, 1884,		
1885 and 1886, district 4,	5	09
Albert Elkins, for snow paths, dist. 7,	1	35
Hugh McAllister, " " 3,	75	
Geo. C. Healey, " " 3,	45	
Lester B. Sanborn, " " 12,	1	20

\$71 79

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Auditors for 1885,	\$3 00
W. B. Morrill, for printing town re-	
ports, 1885,	22 00
J. W. Brown, for surveying town line,	1 00
James H. Batchelder, for blank books,	2 83
Dr. W. T. Merrill, for returning	
births and deaths,	1 75
Dr. C. H. Sanborn, for returning	
births and deaths,	2 50
W. J. Prescott, for repairing hearse,	10 00

Paid W. J. Prescott, for care of hearse	
one year,	\$16 50
Bounty on woodchucks,	10 50
Warren Brown, for public watering	
place,	3 00
W. B. Morrill, for printing check-lists,	2 00
J. D. Janvrin, posts and setting,	1 30
Henry S. Dow, damage to carriage,	6 00
For stationery for Selectmen,	2 00
“ for Town Clerk,	50
“ Treasurer,	50
For blank book for Town Clerk,	4 00
Charles T. Brown, for school books	
for South school,	1 45
Horace A. Godfrey, for chart for	
East school and books for North	
and South schools,	10 72
Charles T. Brown, for arranging and	
attending to printing town reports,	3 00
For school laws for Board of Educa-	
tion,	60

\$105 15

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFCERS.

Town of Hampton Falls,

To James D. Janvrin, Dr.

To filling out inventory blanks,	\$3 00
3 1-2 days taking inventory,	6 00
3 days receiving inventory blanks,	6 00
giving notice of petition for widening	
road,	25
making return to Town Clerk,	25
1-2 day looking over woodland of J. J.	
and J. D. Brown,	1 00
making out invoice book,	4 00

To making out taxes,	\$5 00
" record,	6 00
making out and distributing Surveyor's books,	3 00
making collector's book,	3 00
returning railroad stock,	25
filling out State records of railroad stock,	50
making list of persons liable to military duty,	25
making inventory for Secretary of State,	2 00
1 day receiving Surveyor's books,	2 00
attending two jury meetings,	1 00
2 trips to L. F. Prescott's,	1 00
filling jury box and book,	50
appointing police,	1 00
orders and expenses of transient paupers,	75
2 trips to D. C. Hawes,	1 00
meeting Selectmen of Kensington, to perambulate town line,	2 00
meeting Selectmen of Exeter, to perambulate town line,	2 00
meeting Selectmen of Seabrook, two days to perambulate town line,	2 00
meeting Selectmen of Hampton, to perambulate town line,	2 00
trip to Exeter to settle with County Commissions,	2 00
2 1-2 days settling town business and distributing town reports,	5 00

\$62 75

Town of Hampton Falls,

To George C. Healey, Dr.

To making out inventory blanks, \$3 00

To 3 days taking inventory,	\$6 00	
3 days receiving inventory blanks,	6 00	
drawing jurors twice,	1 00	
appraising wood land,	1 00	
meeting on petition for road,	1 00	
filling out Surveyor's books,	2 00	
receiving Surveyor's books,	1 00	
trip to Portsmouth to see County Com-		
missioners,	2 00	
perambulating town lines,	7 00	
material and labor on town bounds,	1 50	
filling jury box,	50	
appointing police,	1 00	
2 1-2 days settling accounts,	5 00	
distributing reports,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 00

Town of Hampton Falls,

To David C. Hawes, Dr.

To making out and distributing blanks,	\$2 00	
3 days appraising,	6 00	
receiving inventory blanks,	6 00	
1-2 day appraising woodland,	1 00	
appointing surveyors and filling out book,	2 00	
attending jury meetings,	1 00	
to 2 trips to James Janvrin on town		
business,	1 00	
3 days perambulating town lines,	6 00	
re-setting stone post,	1 00	
2 1-2 days settling accounts,	5 00	
distributing town reports,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$32 00

Paid Jack Sanborn for services as Town

Clerk for year ending Mar. 1886, \$18 30

Lewis F. Prescott, for collecting

taxes one year, 50 00

Paid Charles T. Brown, Horace A. Godfrey and Edmund Pearson, for services as Board of Education one year,	\$25 00
Charles T. Brown, for services as Town Treasurer one year,	20 00
W. W. Curtis, for services as Supervisor,	5 00
Charles E. Page, for services as Supervisor,	5 00
Levi M. Hawes, for services as Supervisor,	2 50
Frank S. Green, for services as Supervisor,	2 50
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	\$128 30
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	\$262 05

TOWN NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid one note in full in favor of John M.

Marshall,	\$800 00
Hannah N. Gove, interest to March 1, 1886,	12 00
Lucy D. Tilton, int. to March 1 '86,	12 00
Phebe A. Merrill, " "	12 00
Almira S. Towle, " "	40 00
Elizabeth H. Towle, " "	58 00
Mary D. Janvrin, " "	19 76
Marcia W. Sanborn, " "	23 00
Geo. C. Brown, Executor of Eliza Brown,	44 00
Mary A. Sanborn,	8 00
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	\$1028 76

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid T. G. Moulton, for worrying, biting and killing of sheep and lambs,	\$5 00	
Mrs. M. E. Elkins, for sheep killed and mutilated,	15 00	
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		\$20 00

HIGHWAY TAX PAID BY LABOR.

Non-resident highway tax of 1884,	\$11 28	
“ “ “ 1885,	35 16	
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		\$46 44

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Clarence T. Brown, for buildings lost,	\$9 13	
Charles F. Chase, “	1 82	
Francis Hilliard, overtaxed,	2 06	
Newell S. Tilton, “	1 37	
George H. Brown, “	6 60	
John N. Sanborn, for cow lost,	29	
Frank P. Cram, tax of 1882,	15 97	
Almon Glover, on tax of 1882,	1 00	
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		\$38 24

CHARLES T. BROWN, Treasurer.

HAMPTON FALLS, March 1, 1886.

We, the subscribers, have this day examined the Selectmen's and Treasurer's accounts from March 1st, 1885, to March 1st, 1886, and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in the treasurer's hands of seven hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-nine cents, (\$715 79).

JOHN N. SANBORN, }
JOHN C. SANBORN, } Auditors.

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Outstanding notes against the town,	\$5719 00
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ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$715 79
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Uncollected tax of 1884,	47 74
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“ “ 1885,	363 11
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	\$1,126 64
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Balance against the town,	\$4,592 36
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Balance against town March 1, 1885,	\$5,238 97
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“ “ “ “ 1886,	4,592 36
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Debt decreased,	\$646 61
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STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT "FUNDED ON TIME NOTES."

DATE ON NOTE.	TO WHOM PAYABLE.	AMOUNT.	RATE PER CENT.	WHEN DUE.
Mar. 1, 1884..	Hannah N. Gove.....	\$300.00	4	March 1, 1889.....
Mar. 1, 1882..	John M. Marshall.....	200.00	4	March 1, 1886, or within 2 years after.
Mar. 1, 1883..	Marcia W. Sanborn.....	575.00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5 "
" "	Lucy D. Tilton.....	300.00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5 "
" "	Elizabeth H. Towle.....	950.00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5 "
" "	Phebe A. Merrill.....	300.00	4	March 1, 1885, " 5 "
" "	Mary D. Janvin.....	494.00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5 "
" "	Almira S. Towle.....	1000.00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5 "
" "	Elizabeth H. Towle.....	500.00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5 "
Mar. 1, 1886..	George C. Brown.	600.00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5 "
" "	George C. Brown.....	500.00	4	March 1, 1890.....
				March 1, 1888.....

Interest on all Notes paid to March 1, 1886.

JANITOR'S REPORT.

FROM FEB. 23, 1885 TO FEB. 19, 1886.

DR.

March,	to sawdusting town hall,	\$1 00	
	opening 3 times for supervisors,	75	
24,	“ for 4 rehearsals and en-		
	tertainment for the piano,	3 50	
28,	to G. A. Janvrin, on last year's		
	account,	2 00	
April 30,	to C. C. Green, 10 gallons oil,	1 20	
	“ “ 1 chimney,	10	
	13, to J Carlisle, 2 chimneys,	20	
	18, to C. C. Green, 2 chimneys,	20	
March 14,	to Blake & Noyes, glass,	20	
Dec. 21,	to C. N. Dodge, 5 gallons oil,	70	
1886.			
Jan. 1,	to G. A. Janvrin, 1 cord pine		
	wood,	3 00	
Feb. 15,	to C. N. Dodge, 5 gallons oil,	70	
	to George A. Janvrin, care of		
	town hall from Feb. 23, 1885		
	to Feb. 18, 1886.	11 50	
			\$25 05

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March 28,	by Comical Brown,	\$4 00	
April 21,	by Baptist sociable,	3 00	
May 2,	by Salvation Army,	2 00	
May 12,	by musical concert,	1 00	
June 18,	by strawberry festival,	3 00	
Dec. 22,	by Baptist festival,	3 00	
1886.			
Jan. 26,	by social dance,	3 00	
Feb. 16,	“ “	3 00	
	by band rehearsals, 6 times,	3 00	
			\$25 00

GEORGE A. JANVRIN, Janitor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The Board of Education submits the following report of the schools for the year ending March 1st, 1886 :

Your committee have removed Robinson's Arithmetic from the schools, and supplied the schools with Raub's Complete Arithmetic and Colburn's Mental Arithmetic. That Colburn's Mental Arithmetic is the one above all others for disciplining the scholars was very apparent before the expiration of the school year, and your committee hope that it will not again be removed from the schools without good cause. That a change of readers may often serve to interest the scholars, and relieve the monotony of the school, is apparent to all who have attended school year after year, and heard and read the same story. In one of the schools the sameness of reading was obviated somewhat by the scholars taking school papers and reading from them.

For the East school the Board of Education at the commencement of the spring term, engaged Mr. Jack Sanborn, who had previously taught this school, for the ensuing school year. In this term, Mr. Sanborn thoroughly sustained his former reputation as a thorough and energetic teacher ; at this term Mr. Sanborn received an offer to take charge of the High school in Hampton, and your committee felt that it was but justice to a young man, who faithfully performed his duty, to relieve him from his engagements that he might have a broader field of usefulness. The remaining terms of this

school were taught by Miss Laury L. Butterfield of Chelmsford, Mass. Miss Butterfield came to us well recommended as a capable and efficient teacher, bringing what to us were new methods of instruction, which she labored faithfully and patiently to introduce, and we think that her efforts have been rewarded by good results. She was successful in winning the love and respect of her pupils, her discipline mild though firm was effectual; her aim has been that her pupils might thoroughly understand the portion of their text books they had been over rather than skim through whole books. Miss Butterfield has spared neither time nor effort that her school might be a success, but in this as in the other schools of the town her efforts have been retarded by the frequent non-attendance of the pupils, not only to their own disadvantage but to the disadvantage of those who were regular in their attendance. At the close of the term this school appeared well, the scholars answering promptly and correctly, and your committee think they can truthfully say that good progress and steady advancement was made throughout the school year.

The South school has been under the care of Miss E. M. Hardy the three terms. This is Miss Hardy's third year in this school. We think committee, parents and scholars have been unanimous in their approval of her as a teacher. The first and second terms of the West school were taught by Miss Emma Pearson, of this town. This was Miss Pearson's first experience in teaching, and, although she labored under some disadvantage the first term, the second term showed that good progress was made by the scholars in their studies, and good discipline maintained. The third term of the West school was taught by Miss Imogene R. Hamilton of Waterboro, Maine. The school, though small, under her care appeared well; there was sympathy between teacher and scholar, and good progress made.

Miss Alice W. Batchelder of Hampton taught the North school. This is Miss Batchelder's second year in this school.

For promptness and correctness of recitations, we think this school will rank with any school in the State.

CHARLES T. BROWN, } Board
HORACE A. GODFREY, } of
EDMUND PEARSON, } Education.

STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS.

	EAST SCHOOL.			WEST SCHOOL.			NORTH SCHOOL.			SOUTH SCHOOL.		
	First Term....			Second Term...			First Term....			First Term....		
	Second Term...			Third Term...			Second Term..			Second Term..		
	Third Term...			Third Term...			Third Term...			Third Term...		
Wages of Teachers per month.....	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$24	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$30	\$30	\$30
Number of weeks taught.....	9	12	11	10	9	16	10	10	8	9.4	14	9
Whole number of scholars.....	49	47	33	11	12	13	25	29	23	26	28	20
Average attendance	4	34	26	9	9	10	21	23	20	22	19	14
Number not absent.....	12	4	4	0	0		4	4	2	4	2	2
Number of visits of citizens and others.....	2	34	37	36	5	22	12	28	45	14	13	4
Number of visits of Board of Education.....	2	4	6	5	4	5	3	2	3	5	2	2

FINANCIAL REPORT.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$263 93	
Paid Miss A. W. Batchelder for teaching		
28 weeks,		\$245 00
for wood,		12 75
sawing wood,		2 15
other incidental expenses,		6 30
	<u>\$263 93</u>	<u>\$266 20</u>

Over expended, \$2 27.

EAST SCHOOL.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$313 92	
Paid Mr. Jack Sanborn for teaching 9		
weeks,		\$78 75
Miss L. L. Butterfield for teaching		
23 weeks,		201 25
for wood,		20 50
sawing wood,		4 15
other incidental expenses,		8 97
	<u>\$313 92</u>	<u>\$313 62</u>

Balance unexpended, 30 cents.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$263 92	
for tuition,	2 30	
Paid Miss E. M. Hardy for teaching 32		
2-5 weeks,		\$243 00
for wood,		8 50
sawing wood,		1 75
other incidental expenses		4 75
over expended last year,		2 98
	<u>\$266 22</u>	<u>\$260 98</u>

Balance unexpended, \$5 24.

WEST SCHOOL.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$263 92	
Unexpended for last year,	6 60	
Paid Miss E. Pearson for teaching 10 weeks,		\$60 00
Miss E. Pearson for teaching 9 weeks,		56 25
Miss I. R. Hamilton for teaching 16 weeks,		120 00
for wood,		20 50
sawing wood,		3 00
other incidental expenses,		5 90
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	\$270 52	\$265 65
Balance unexpended,	\$4 87	

CHARLES T. BROWN,
Treasurer of the Board of Education.

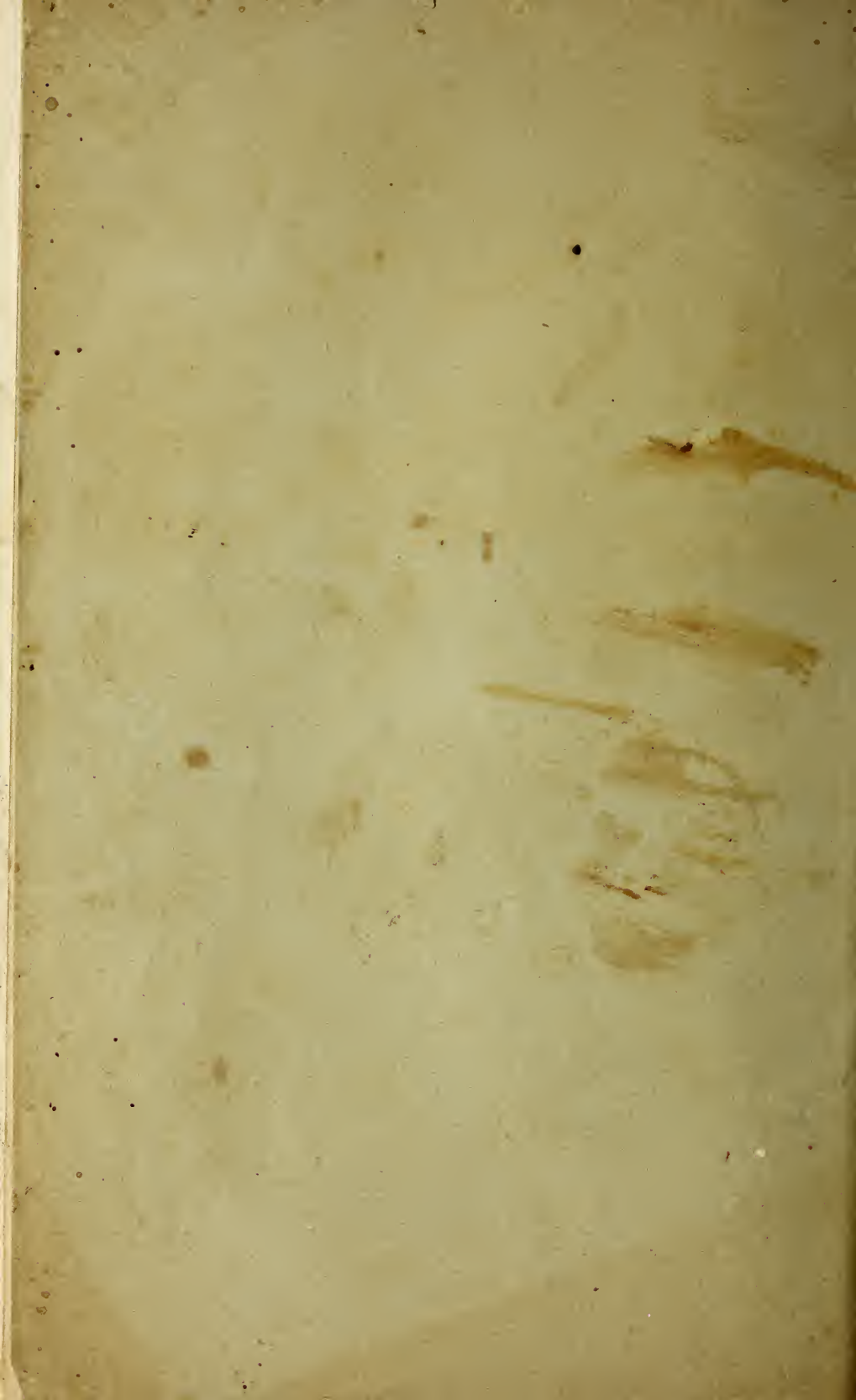
HAMPTON FALLS, March 1, 1886.

We have this day examined the above account and find it correctly cast, well vouched, and an unexpended balance of eight dollars and fourteen cents. (8.14).

JOHN N. SANBORN, }
JOHN C. SANBORN, } Auditors.

ARTICLES IN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING, MARCH 9, 1886.

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose three Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Clerk.
3. To choose a Collector of Taxes, School Committee, and all other necessary town officers and agents, for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon; and for other necessary charges arising in said town; for laying out and repairing highways and sidewalks, and building and repairing bridges; for the maintenance of the poor; for school houses; and to establish and maintain public libraries, cemeteries, and parks or commons, and to improve the same; to prepare and publish the early history of the town.
5. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors; the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will fund its debt, or any part thereof, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a road scraper for the use of the town and raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars for the same.
8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a gravel pit in the south part of the town and raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding seventy-five dollars for the same.
9. To transact all other business which may come before said meeting.



Q. F. Batchelder,

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1887.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 9, 1886.

MODERATOR,
CHARLES P. AKERMAN.

TOWN CLERK,
JACK SANBORN.

TOWN TREASURER,
CHARLES T. BROWN.

SELECTMEN,
JAMES D. JANVRIN, GEORGE C. HEALEY,
DAVID C. HAWES.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
LEWIS F. PRESCOTT.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
HORACE A. GODFREY, JOHN J. BROWN,
EDMUND PEARSONS.

AUDITORS,
NATHAN H. ROBIE, JOSEPH T. SANBORN,
CHARLES A. HARDY.

ELECTED NOVEMBER, 1886.

MODERATOR,
WILLIAM W. CURTIS.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT,
WARREN BROWN.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST,
FRANK S. GREEN, DAVID T. BATCHELDER,
CHARLES F. COMBS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of the town, April 1, 1886 :—

Invoice of residents,	\$230,032 50	
“ non-residents,	34,698 00	
Number of polls, 157,	15,700 00.	
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Total valuation,		\$280,430 50
Rate of State, county, town and school tax,	\$1 34 on \$100	
Highway tax,	22 “ 100	
Resident State, county, town and school tax.	\$3,280 82	
Non-resident do.,	468 98	
Resident highway tax,	538 52	
Non-resident do.,	78 08	
Dog tax,	47 00	
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Amount committed to collector,		\$4,413 40
Money received and paid treasurer :—		
From State treasurer, insurance tax,	\$30 00	
“ railroad “	145 55	
“ savings bank “	277 38	
“ literary fund,	81 28	
Received from county,	185 20	
	<hr/>	\$719 41

JAMES D. JANVRIN,	} Selectmen of Hampton Falls.
GEORGE C. HEALEY,	
DAVID C. HAWES,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Charles T. Brown, in account with the town of Hampton Falls, for the year ending March 1, 1887 :—

DR.

To cash, as per last report,	\$715 79
From W. Walton, for school books,	1 10
“ Lewis F. Prescott, tax of 1884,	36 90
“ “ 1885,	360 94
“ “ 1886,	3,285 00
“ selectmen, insurance tax,	30 00
“ “ railroad “	145 55
“ “ savings bank “	277 38
“ “ literary fund,	81 28
“ “ from county,	185 20
	<hr/> \$5 119 14

CR.

Paid State tax,	\$592 00
County tax, \$157.82,	597 82
Support of schools,	1,118 60
Support of poor,	278 95
Roads and bridges,	218 09
Services of town officers,	297 98
Town debt and interest,	780 76
Incidental expenses,	422 45
Sheep killed by dogs,	28 00
Highway receipts,	27 49
Abatements,	16 26
Cash on hand,	740 74
	<hr/> \$5,119 14

Treasurer's Account in Detail.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Horace A. Godfrey, chairman of board of education,	\$1.101 00	
Horace A. Godfrey, for 3 reading charts,	15 00	
Horace A. Godfrey, for text books,	2 60	
		<u>\$1,118 60</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Charles Hardy for boarding Paul M. Ordway one year ending Mar. 3, 1887,		\$52 00
Charles E. Page, for boarding Mrs. Page from February 17, 1886. to time of death, and funeral expenses,		31 50
Charles A. Hardy, boarding Green Hardy 8 weeks at \$3.00 per week,	24 00	
Nursing Green Hardy while sick,	20 00	
Funeral and expenses,	25 00	
Going to Newburyport, coffin, robe, etc.,	16 00	
		<u>85 00</u>
Levi Jenness, for boarding Warren Jenness 1 year, ending Febru- ary 17 1887.		78 00
John H. Hamilton, for lodging tran- sient paupers,		14 70
Dr. Charles H. Sanborn, for medi- cine and medical attendance on Green Hardy and Mrs. Page,		17 75
		<u>\$278 95</u>

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid David C. Hawes, for 96 loads of gravel for Dist. No. 1,	\$ 9 60
David C. Hawes, for material and labor on River bridge,	4 44
David C. Hawes, for taking up and clean- ing out stone bridge in Dist. No. 1,	9 00
Edwin Janvrin, for 185 feet Bridge railing, Dist. No. 7,	3 33
" 92 feet plank in Dist. No. 7,	1 47
" 2400 ft. plank for Main road bridge,	43 20
" labor on same bridge,	4 50
" spikes for same bridge,	1 15
" 176 feet plank for bridge, Great Hill Dist.	3 17
" 693 feet plank for Bennett's bridge,	12 47
" 548 feet of spruce lum- ber and 24 posts for highway dis. 11,	17 00
	— — 86 29
George C. Healey, for 54 loads of gravel for Dist. No. 3,	5 40
George J. Curtis, for labor on high- way Dist. No. 11,	6 46
David F. Batchelder, for plow work on, highway,	1 75
Lowell F. Merrill, for clearing the high- way of obstructions and labor on Dodge bridge,	3 15

Paid David C. Hawes, for snow paths in Dist. No. 1,	8 70
Lester B. Sanborn, for snow paths in Dist. No. 1 and 12,	7 92
Lewis T. Sanborn, for snow paths in Dist. No. 2,	5 55
George C. Healey, for snow paths in Dist. No. 3,	8 70
Warren Brown, for snow paths in Dist. No. 4,	5 10
John C. Ackerman, for snow paths in Dist. No. 5,	3 15
James D. Janvrin, for snow paths in Dist. 8 and 9,	2 75
Charles A. Nason, for snow paths in Dist. No. 9,	25 10
Lowell F. Merrill for snow paths in Dist. No. 7,	1 25
James D. Brown, for snow paths in Dist. No. 10,	10 58
C. F. Wadleigh, for snow paths in Dist. No. 10.	60
Warren J. Prescott, for snow paths and railing highway in Dist. No. 11.	1 95
George J. Curtis, for snow paths in Dist. No. 11,	3 90
B. F. Weare, for snow paths in Dist. 13,	6 75
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	\$ 218 09

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Auditors for 1886.	\$2 00
Wm. B. Morrill for printing town reports for 1886,	22 00
James H. Batchelder, for books and stationery,	6 87
John Batchelder, for damage to sleigh on Morton hill,	5 00
Warren Brown, for freight on road machine,	8 75
George W. Tibbitts, for road machine,	241 25
George A. Philbrick, for gravel pit in south part of town,	100 00
Dr. Charles H. Sanborn, for returning births and deaths,	1 75
Warren Brown for public watering place,	3 00
Warren J. Prescott, for care of hearse one year,	\$17 50
Ellen M. Brown, for rent of tramp house land, 10 1-3 years, to Mar. 1st, 1887,	10 33
Charles T. Brown, for postage, stationery, arranging and attending to printing town reports,	4 00

 \$422 45

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Town of Hampton Falls,

To James D. Janvrin, Dr.

To filling out inventory blanks,	\$3 00
warrants for school meeting,	1 00
trip to Mr. Hawes,	50
3 days taking inventory,	6 00
notices to receive inventories,	50
receiving and delivering inventories,	6 00
making out invoice books,	4 00
making taxes,	5 00
" record,	6 00
making out and distributing surveyors'	
books,	3 00
making collector's book,	3 00
" enumeration of school children, to	
school board,	2 00
making out soldier's record,	2 00
" inventory for sec. of state,	2 00
" statement of the financial condi-	
tion of the town to state	
treasurer,	50
trip to L. F. Prescott's,	50
returning railroad stock,	25
filling out state records of railroad stock,	50
trip to Geo. C. Healey's,	50
one day receiving surveyors' books,	2 00
making complete copy of invoice books, to	
co. coms.,	5 00
making statement men liable to military	
duty,	25
making and posting warrants for Nov.	
meeting,	1 00

To trip to see to road in dist. No. 11,	50
trip to L. F. Prescott's,	50
drawing jury,	50
filling jury box.	50
making 25 orders for transient paupers,	1 00
trip to Portsmouth to settle town accounts	
with co. coms.,	2 00
2 1-2 days settling town accounts and de-	
livering town reports,	5 00

\$64 50

Town of Hampton Falls.

To George C. Healey, Dr.

To filling out inventory blanks,	\$2 00
3 days taking inventory,	6 00
3 days at Town Hall,	6 00
filling out surveyors' books,	1 00
ex. on county reports,	30
signing invoice.	50
warrants for school meeting,	1 00
one day receiving surveyor's books,	2 00
filling out warrants for fall election,	1 00
to seeing to road in Dist. No. 11,	50
drawing jury.	50
filling jury box,	50
meeting about gravel pit,	50
4 trips to J. D. Janvrin,	2 00
2 days settling town accounts,	4 00
delivering town reports,	1 00

\$28 80

Town of Hampton Falls,

To David C. Hawes, Dr.

To 1 day making out inventory blanks,	\$2 00
.3 days appraising property,	6 00
2 days receiving inventory blanks.	4 00
signing warrant for school meeting	1 00
1 trip to G. C. Healey's,	50
" J. D. Janvrin's,	50
1-2 day receiving surveyor's books,	1 00
locating a gravel pit,	1 00
attending a drawing of jurors,	50
warrant for November election,	1 00
1 trip to C. T. Brown's,	50
2 days settling accounts,	4 00
distributing town reports,	1 00

\$23 00

Paid Lewis F. Prescott, collecting taxes one year.	50 00
Board of Education, for services one year,	25 00
Jack Sanborn, for services as Town Clerk, one year,	21 09
Charles T. Brown, services as Treasurer, one year,	20 00
George A. Janvrin. services as janitor of Town Hall,	49 09
William W. Curtis, services as supervisor, Fall election, 1886,	4 00
Frank S. Green, services as supervisor for Fall election 1886 and March election, 1887.	5 00
David F. Batchelder for services as supervisor for fall election 1886 and March election, 1887,	5 00

Paid Charles F. Coombs, for services as super- visor for March election 1887,	2 50
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	\$297 98

TOWN NOTES AND INTEREST.

March 9, 1886, paid Marcia W. Sanborn, note in full,	\$575 00
Paid Hannah N. Gove. interest to March 1, 1887,	12 00
Mary A. Sanborn, interest to Mar. 1, '87,	8 00
Lucy D. Tilton,	" 12 00
Phebe A. Merrill,	" 12 00
Mary D. Janvrin,	" 19 76
Elisabeth H. Towle.	" 58 00
Almira S. Towle,	" 40 00
Geo. C. Brown,	" 44 00
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	\$780 76

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid T. G. Moulton for damages done to sheep by dogs,	\$15 00
Jonathan Nason for one sheep killed and one injured by dogs,	10 00
Edward Creighton for one sheep injured by dogs,	3 00
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	\$28 00

HIGHWAY TAX PAID BY LABOR.

Tax of 1884,	\$12 52
" 1885,	14 97
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	\$27 49

ABATEMENTS.

H. H. Knight, horse lost,	\$1 34
Stanton L. Brown, tax of 1884,	1 49
“ 1885,	1 38
Charles C. Brown, tax of 1884,	1 25
“ 1885,	1 38
William W. Brown tax of 1884,	1 25
Warren B. James, “	1 25
William Reed, “	1 25
Edward L. Chase, “ 1885,	2 16
David Simpson, “ 1885,	1 16
Alexander Webbers, “ 1885,	1 16
Joseph Brown, over-taxed in 1885,	1 19

\$16 26

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer and selectmen, we find them accurate and supported by proper vouchers, showing a balance in favor of the town of seven hundred and forty dollars and seventy-four cents.

Mar. 2, 1887.

NATHAN H. ROBIE, }
 CHARLES A. HARDY, } Auditors.

\$740 74

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Outstanding notes against the town, \$5144 00

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, \$740 74

Uncollected tax of 1884, 10 84

“ 1885, 2 07

“ 1886, 589 88

\$1243 53

Balance against the town, \$3900 47

Balance against town March 1st, 1886. \$4592 36

“ “ 1887, 3900 47

Debt decreased, \$691 89

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT "FUNDED ON TIME NOTES."—MARCH 1, 1887.

DATE ON NOTE	TO WHOM PAYABLE.	AMOUNT.	RATE PER CENT.	WHEN DUE.
March 1, 1884	Hannah N. Gove.	\$300 00	4	March 1, 1889.
March 1, 1882	John M. Marshall.	200 00	4	March 1, 1886 or within 2 years after
March 1, 1883	Lucy D. Tilton.	300 00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5
" "	Elizabeth H. Towle.	950 00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5
" "	Phebe A. Merrill.	300 00	4	March 1, 1885, " 5
" "	Mary D. Janvin.	494 00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5
" "	Almira S. Towle.	1000 00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5
" "	Elizabeth H. Towle.	500 00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5
March 1, 1886	George C. Brown.	600 00	4	March 1, 1890,
" "	George C. Brown.	500 00	4	March 1, 1888,

Interest on all Notes paid to March 1, 1887.

JANITOR'S REPORT

Town of Hampton Falls to George A. Janvrin, Janitor of Hall, Dr., from Feb. 18, 1886, to Feb. 18, 1887 :

Mar. 8, Sawdusting hall,	\$1 00
C. N. Dodge, 39 gallons oil,	5 16
April 12, W. C. Plummer, 6 chimneys,	50
Edward Osgood, 4 “	40
Johnson's Express,	10
C. N. Dodge, 2 lamp burners and	
water pail,	75
June 21, Opening for Democratic caucus,	50
Sept. 6, “ Republican “	50
Oct. 30, Sawdusting hall,	1 00
Nov. 1, Opening for Republican caucus,	50
Dec. 10, C. N. Dodge, 1 key ring and 3 chim-	
neys,	33
Jan. 4, Opening for farmers meeting,	1 00
J. F. Jones, piece iron for chandelier,	10
2 1-2 cords of wood for Hall,	10 00
Opening for Committee meeting,	
5 rehearsals and entertainment for	
the benefit of the Band,	4 50
Opening 45 times for Band Rehear-	
sals from March 12, 1886, to Feb.	
5, 1887,	22 50
Opening 20 times for singing	
school from Nov. 11, 1886, to Feb.	
17, 1887,	10 00
George A. Janvrin, care of Hall for	
entertainments from Feb. 18, 1886,	
to Feb. 18, 1887,	8 75
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Amount due Janitor,	\$67 59
	18 50
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Received payment,	\$49 09

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Mar. 2, Wallace Comedy Co.,	\$2 00
Mar. 5, Band rehearsal,	50
July 13, Uncle Tom's Cabin.	3 00
Oct. 12, Christian Baptist festival,	3 00
Nov. 9, Baptist fair,	3 00
16, Social Assembly,	2 00
Feb. 7, Singing School concert,	2 00
10, Band concert and dance,	3 00

\$18 50

Auditors' Report.

March 2, 1887. The above account is correctly cast, for all expenditures proper receipts have been exhibited and there is a balance against the Hall of forty-nine dollars.

NATHAN H. ROBIE, }
 CHAS. A. HARDY, } Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The school board submit the following report of the schools for the year ending March 1, 1887 :—

Your committee have supplied three of the schools with Munroe's Primary Reading Charts, which were recommended by the State Superintendent of public instruction. We think the scholars have made rapid progress by this method of instruction. We have changed Warren's Class Word Speller for Lippencott's Popular Spelling Book. This is considered by teachers to be a step in the right direction. As it was considered advisable that pupils should have some knowledge of the history of the United States, and no history appeared to be in use, we have introduced Higginson's Young Folks' History of the United States, and so far it has given great satisfaction to both teachers and scholars.

The South School was taught by Miss Edith S. Brown. The first term was somewhat broken up by sickness. The children were stricken by a bad cough, which went through the school and was very detrimental to the prosperity of the first term. The second and third terms were very much better, the children making good progress. We think the efforts of the teacher has been crowned with success.

The West School was taught by Miss Winnefred M. Brown. This school we were obliged to close two weeks sooner than we should, on account of sickness and bad weather. Good order characterized the school and marked improvement was made ; it was a success.

The first term of nine weeks at the North School was taught by Miss Lizzie S. Pickering, of Newington, N. H., a teacher of experience and more than average ability. The school board in their visits always found the school to appear well, and at the close of the term the exercises were considered very creditable to both teacher and scholars. The remaining terms of this school have been under the instruction of Miss S. Helen Carter, of Quincy, Mass., a teacher of some experience in different schools in Massachusetts, who early won the love of her pupils and the respect of their friends. Miss Carter's methods were somewhat different from those of any teacher we have ever employed before, but we are of the opinion that they were productive of good results.

In our visits to this school we have found the pupils diligent and the teacher quietly performing the duties of the school room, undisturbed by any of those slight ripples that so frequently break up harmony between teacher and pupils.

The East School has continued throughout the year under the charge of Miss Laura L. Butterfield, its former faithful teacher. In their first visit the school board were particularly pleased with the facility and readiness with which this teacher gathered up the threads of last season's work. The first week this school had the appearance of being in the middle of the term, proving to your school board at least, the advisability of retaining thorough and competent teachers from year to year. Miss Butterfield has continued the thorough and faithful work of last year. The parents and friends may rest assured she has labored faithfully and well for what she has considered the end in view, namely a thorough understanding of the studies that she has taught. We would urge upon the friends of this as well as of the other schools to visit them more frequently and see for themselves the work that is being done, and if little things are not to their ideas, they would at least learn the teacher's reasons for the course they are pursuing. The people

should recollect that the next generation are being educated in the schools of to-day, that in proportion as the schools do their work thoroughly depends the success of the next generation, and in a manner the prosperity of this and every other town in the State. They are also reminded that regular attendance is necessary to success. The irregularity with which some of the pupils attend school is greatly to be deplored. It is a well known and generally accepted fact, that a poor teacher, well supported by parents and friends, can produce better results than a good teacher that is unsupported can. Therefore, we would urge upon all parents and friends of education the importance, during the coming school year, of securing regular attendance and giving the teachers, whoever they may be, a cordial and undivided support.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent :

EAST SCHOOL. One Term —Lillian Sanborn, Sarah Batchelder, Abby Batchelder, Willie Brown, John Cockburn, Willie A. Janvrin, James Irving. Two Terms,—Harry A. Johnson. Adaline L. Godfrey. Fanny W. Sanborn. Three Terms.—Henry W. Greene.

WEST SCHOOL. One Term,—Grace T. Brown, Lottie M. Prescott. Ida F. Robey, Mabel Wadleigh. Two Terms,—Herbert L. Bishop.

NORTH SCHOOL. One Term,—Mabel Morgan, Grace Morgan, Mildren Brown, Gertrude Brown, Eddie Cram, Arthur Brown, Bertie Lane. Two Terms —Nellie Prescott.

SOUTH SCHOOL. One Term,—Jerome Hardy. Two Terms.—Joseph I. Wright, George E. Hardy. Three Terms,—Annie M. Wright.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town Treasurer :

Tax raised in town,	\$1000 00
Literary fund,	82 00
Dog tax,	19 00
Unexpended, 1885,	8 14

\$1109 14

EXPENDITURES.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Paid teacher,	\$268 75
Incidental expenses,	21 19

\$289 94

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Paid teachers,	\$240 00
Incidental expenses,	21 60

\$261 60

WEST SCHOOL.

Paid teacher,	\$204 50	
Incidental expenses,	24 66	
	<hr/>	\$229 16

EAST SCHOOL.

Paid teacher,	\$288 75	
Incidental expenses,	34 28	
	<hr/>	\$323 03
General expenses,		5 36
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		\$1109 09
Balance unexpended,		05

HORACE A. GODFREY,	} School Board.
JOHN J. BROWN,	
EDMUND PEARSON,	

AUDITORS' REPORT.

March 2, 1887.

We have examined the above accounts of the School Board and certify that it is correctly cast and vouched. Edmund Pearson receipting for the amount due the teacher of North School.

N. H. ROBIE,	} Auditors.
CHARLES A. HARDY	

[East School] [West School] [North School] [South School]

	Third Term.			Second Term.		First Term.		Third Term.		Second Term.		First Term.		Third Term.		Second Term.		First Term.	
Wages of Teachers per month	\$30	\$30	\$30	11	13	\$35	10	9	\$30	7	\$28	12	11	\$26	13	\$35	9.4	10.6	
Number of weeks taught.	9	12	12	28	25	23	10	25	20	6	13	13	13	13	36	34	45	45	
Whole number of Scholars.	25	24	23	17	16	19	19	20	20	11.7	22	29	29	22	36	34	45	45	
Average attendance.	14	23	23	4	1	1	1	7	7	10.3	6	2	2	4	3	3	8	8	
Number not absent.	1	3	3	11	27	40	40	24	24	1	1	12	12	20	40	40	20	20	
No. of visits of citizens and others	9	11	11	9	5	2	2	9	9	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	
No. of visits Board of Education.	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	

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